Relief
Committee
Meetings

Post 1. G. A. R.
New Bedford Mass

Grand Army Relief Committee
New Bedford Jany 10th 1870

Meeting called to order by the Secretary. Present Comrade Bowman Ward 1 Comrade Wilbor Ward 2 Comrade Thomas J Gifford Ward 3 Comrade Quint Ward 4 Comrade F S Gifford Ward 5 Comrade Wm T Cobb Ward 6 Comrade J. H. Mackie. Ex offici and W. T. Soule secty & Treasurer.

Upon ballot Wm T. Cobb had five votes John H Mackie two votes and Comrade Cobb was therefore elected Chairman for the term.

Report of the Treasurer showed a balance on hand Jany 1, 1870 to be ($109.79) One hundred nine & 79/100 dollars.

Voted that a committee consisting of two and secretary be appointed to prepare a list of those assisted during the past year, with such remarks against their name as they may think proper. Comrades Quint & J H Mackie were appointed such Committee.

Voted, that hereafter all orders be coun-

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tersigned by the Treasurer. before being presented for payment

Voted. That authority be given the Treasurer to procure such Books and Blanks as may be required to keep a true & correct account of the doings of the Committee

Voted, That orders for Coal be given on J H Perry & Co to Zenas L. Adams Fred S Gifford Saml H Dammon and Thomas B. Tripp for Groceries.

Voted, That the purchase of shoes and other articles not otherwise provided for be left with the Treasurer,

Voted. That Mrs Columbus Stowell's applicant for aid, have leave to withdraw

Voted. That the following named persons be assisted as follows.

Wm G. Sadler	cash ($5) five dollars
Frank Manuel	" (10) Ten "
John Wright	shoes for herself & 2 Children
Wm H. Taber	Cash (5) Five dollars
Nancy R. Johnson	($8) Eight dollars in Groceries
Mrs Kubler	Cash (20) Twenty dollars

James R. Brown One half ton coal and (5) Five dollars for groceries
Ellen O'Malley one half ton coal
Mrs H. R. Davis one half ton Coal
Mrs Lowe to be furnished aid not Exceeding (10) Ten dollars at the discretion of the Treasurer.

There being no further business before the committee voted to adjourn

Wm. T. Soule
Secretary G.A.R. Relief Committee

Grand Army Relief Committee
Jany 24th 1870

Meeting Called to order by the Chairman. Present Comrades Wilbor T. J. Gifford AH Quint Esq. F S Gifford

Voted. that widow Anna P. Borden be donated the sum of $20 cash.

Voted. that the Application of Alex R Tripp be referred to Comrade F. S. Gifford,

Voted. that Ella M Gooding (widow) 183 South Water St be furnished with (8) Eight dolls in Groceries.

Voted that Alger 68 Prospect St be furnished aid to the Amount of (5) Five dolls per Month for three Months.

Voted that the Case of Mrs Chas B Jones 41 Middle St be passed.

Voted, that the application of Capt Wesley Furlong be laid on the table.

Voted, that Comrade T J Gifford furnish Mrs Wheeler with such articles as he may think proper.

Voted that the application of Negus be referred to Com T J Gifford

Voted, that aid be furnished Mrs Julia Wordell to the Extent of (20) Twenty dolls Cash and $10 Ten dolls in groceries,

Voted that aid be extended to Wm H Johnson to the amount of (10) Ten dolls for groceries.

Voted, that we pay the Quarters Rent of J H Hotherway when due, $12.

Voted, that Comrade Wilbor have full power in the case of Mrs H Carter

Voted, that the vote whereby the

the secretary was ordered to countersign all orders before being presented for payment be reconsidered

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks.

Wm T. Soule
Secty G.A.R. Relief Committee

Grand Army Relief Committee
February 7th 1870

Meeting called to order by Comrade H. S. Gifford
Present Comrades Burman— Wilber, T. J. Gifford & Quint. Comrade Colt, came in and presided relieving Comrade Gifford.

Voted, that Widow Emeline Peckham of Fairhaven be donated the sum of (20) Twenty dolls Cash.

Voted, that Mrs Leach receive $5 in Groceries
" " Mrs S A Peckham " $5. "
" " Caroline E Jackson be furnished as follows One half ton Coal 4 pr Shoes and Five (5) dollars in Provisions.

Voted that the case of Mrs Eldridge cor Mill & Cypress St be referred to Comrad T. J. Gifford
Voted, that we furnish Francis Parker with 1/2 ton Coal & (5) Five dolls in provisions

Voted that Widow Mary Kenney Entitled to be furnished with, shoes $10 and an order for ($10 Ten doll. in provisions

Voted that the communication of Widow Watkins be referred to Comrade Wilbor with power.

Voted, that the application of Dr Burk be referred to Comrade Wilbor with power.

Voted that we assist Widow Landers smith
Paid to the extent of (10) Ten doll. cash.

Voted, that we donate to Comrade J. A. Couch
Paid the sum of (10) Ten dolls cash

Voted that Sarah Allro have an order for Ten doll. in Groceries Five doll. for Dry Goods & Three pair shoes,

Comrade F. J. Gifford reported that he had furnished Mrs Eldridge with 1/2 ton Coal.

Voted that Comrade Isaac King be assisted with an order for Groceries & Coal to the amt of $5. Five dolls.

Voted that Wm H Carney be assisted to the Extent of (5) Five dolls for groceries,

Voted that Mrs Owen G Perry be assisted to the extent of One pair shoes & (5) Five dolls, in groceries

Voted that an order for (5) Five dolls in Groceries be given to Wm J Smith

Voted that Albert Niger have (5) Five dolls in Groceries,

Voted that Mrs Warmouth have an order for (5) Five dolls in groceries,

Voted that Mrs Anna B Borden have (6) six dolls for 2 pr Shoes,

Voted that Miss Green orphan of W Green have $3.50 cash for 1 pr shoes

Voted to adjourn

Wm T Soule
Secty G A R Relief Committee

Grand Army Relief Committee
New Bedford Feby 21, 1870

Meeting called to order by the Chairman. Present Comrades, Cobb Quint F S Gifford T. J. Gifford Wilbor & Bowman.

Ward 2,

Voted, that Jacob A Gilbert have an order for $5 Five dolls in Groceries and 1/2 ton coal.

Voted that the following named person be assisted as follows.

John Thomas Order for (5) Five dolls
John Burke 1/2 cord Wood and order for (5) Five dollars,
Mary Kenney order for One (1) pair Boys Boots,
Mrs Joseph Watkins One ton Coal
" Wilson Reynolds Ten (10) dolls cash
Joseph W Robertson Ten (10) " Cash.

Ward 3,

Voted that Mrs F. A. Wheeler be assisted with Five (5) dolls in Clothing Shoes and Five (5) dolls per month for two Months,

Ward One

Voted that Mrs Mary Shepard have an order for One pair shoes and Five (5) dollars in Groceries.

Ward 5

Voted that Mr Alexander R Tripp be assisted to the amount of (5) Five dollars and that to be all

Ward 6,

Voted that the following named persons have an order for (5) Five dollars each viz, Bethany Walley Benj F, Burdick and James Curry,

Mrs H, Alger 68 Prospect St, Five (5) dolls in Money and one pair Boys Boots.

Ward 5,

Voted that Saml Battiste be not assisted and that the Case of Mrs Lynch be Continued,

Adjourned,

Grand Army Releif Committee
New Bedford Mass
March 14 1870

Meeting called to order by the Chairman all the members present.

Voted,
That the following named persons be assisted as follows,

Geo Sisson Jesseville $5. in Groceries
David Brown 1/4 ton Coal and $2,50 in Groceries
Mrs McDonald $5.- in groceries.
Mrs Landers Two pair Shoes.
John Martin Three " Shoes
Comrade James Wilson Four pair Childs Shoes and Five dolls in groceries.
Brittania Walley $5. in groceries
James Casey $3. in Groceries
Mrs J Fairweather $5. in groceries
Mary Ann Orr $5. in groceries

Voted
That Geo. B Macomber 306 Purchase St. be one of the Grocers to whom Orders are to be given.

A communication was received from Comrade John J. Colwell asking for a loan, of Thirty five (35) dollars and on motion it was voted to loan him the Amount and take his individual note for the same, without interest.

On Motion voted, to loan Comrade Wm G. Dunham the sum of Ten (10) dollars and take his note for same without interest

There being no further business it was voted to adjourn

Wm. T. Soule.
Secty G A R Relief Committee.

Grand Army Relief Committee
New Bedford March 28, 1870

Regular Meeting but there being no business of importance it was voted to adjourn.

Wm. T. Soule
Secty G. A. R. Relief Committee

Hd Qrs G.A.R. Relief Committee
New Bedford June 1870

Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

No report from Ward One

Ward Two. Anson E Ferris has had an order for $10 in provisions & $10 Cash. Voted that no further aid be granted in his case without vote of the Committee.

Account relating to Jacob A Gilbert approved and discretionary power granted. Mrs McKenney has had an order for $10. in groceries.

No Report from Ward Three

No Report from Ward Five.

Ward Six. Mrs M. A. Orr has had an order for $5. Groceries & 1 pr shoes. Mrs A. E. Borden order for groceries $8. Alex R Tripp order for $5. in groceries.

over

Comrade G. S. Howard order for $8. for Groceries & $3 for Fuel.

Voted, to give Comrade Chas. H. Walker ($25) Twenty five dollars to Enable him to pursue his business

Voted, to pay the bills of T. J. Cobb for seed & dressing used on the Soldiers lot at Rural Cemetery,

Voted to pay the bill of Mr Tripp, for Labor performed on Lot in Rural Cemetery.

There being no further business the committee adjourned

Wm. T. Soule
Secty G.A.R. Relief Committee

Relief Committee G.A.R
New Bedford July 5/70

Meeting called to order by the Chairman,

No report from Ward One,

Voted to pay the widow of J. A. Gilbert ($25) Twenty five dolls.

Ward Three. Order to Mrs L Atwood $5,00

Ward Two, Order to A. E. Ferris $5, groceries
" " F Carter $5 "

No report from Ward Four,

No Report from Ward Five.

Ward 6. Order to G. S. Howard $5. grocer

No report from Fairhaven

No further business the Committee adjourned,

Wm T. Soule
Secty G.A.R. Relief Committee

G. A. R. Relief Committee

New Bedford July 26. 1870

Meeting called to order by the Chairman

Present Comrades Cobb, Bowman & T. J. Gifford

Application of the widow of Comrade Geo S Howard for aid was referred to the committee from Ward six

Voted that the Sum of $20 Twenty dollars be appropriated to defray the expenses of the funeral of Geo S. Howard

Voted that the application of Comrade Reynolds be laid upon the table until our next meeting

Voted to adjourn

Wm. T. Soule
Secty G. A. R. Relief Committe

G. A. R. Relief Committee
New Bedford Sept 20, 1870

Meeting called to order by the Chairman. Present Comrades Bowman T J Gifford Wilbor & Cobb,

Committee on Mrs G S Howard report that she wants $1.50 per week & House rent. Voted to pay three months rent only at present.

Voted to allow Jos W. Robertson ($10) Ten dollars and case to lay over until next Meeting

Voted to discontinue aid to on Willis St.

Voted to allow Mrs Wardell Elm St Five (5) dollars.

Voted to furnish W. W. Taylor $3 in Wood & $4. in Groceries

Voted to meet first Monday Evenings in Each Month at 7½ o'clk

Adjourned

W. T. Soule
Secty Relief Committee

Relief Committee G A R
New Bedford Nov 7/70

Called to order by the Secty A H Quint Chairman Pro tem.

Comrade Quint reported that he had given an order for ½ ton Coal

Voted to lay on the table the application of Widow Howard,
Voted to pay J W Robertson $10,00

Voted to allow ($5) Five dollars Cash to Mrs Phebe Gifford Fairhaven

Comrade Quint was authorized to inquire into the case of Sergt West,
Mr Winter voted to allow him $5,00

No further business the meeting adjourned

Wm T Soule
Secretary,

Relief Committee G.A.R.
New Bedford Jany 11/71

Committee met & organized by the Choice of Wm. G. Cobb as Chairman & Wm. T. Soule as secretary,

On motion Wm. G. Cobb was appointed to confer with the Committee of the Union for Good Works in relation to the supply of Coal,

On Motion voted that Mary Kenney of Fairhaven be allowed $10.

Voted to adjourn to Monday Eve Jany 16th at 7 o'clock

Wm. T. Soule
Secretary,

Accounts of the Treasurer to Jany 1/71 examined & found Correct,

Relief Committee GAR
New Bedford Jany 16/71

Meeting called to order by the Chairman

Voted, that no aid be allowed Mrs Johnson of Ward Two

Voted, to allow Mrs H R Davis 1/2 ton Coal & $5 worth provisions

Case of Henry Kelley 57 First St referred with power to Committee from Ward 5

1/2 Ton Coal & $5, in provision allowed a family Cor So Second & Coffin St

Ward six Voted to allow as follows
James Carey $6, in provision
Mrs Gillis $5 " "
" W H Alger $10 " "
Albert Heyns, $8 " "
Mrs S J Gidley 5 " "
Wesley Cook 5 " " & 1/2 Ton Coal,
over

Ward 6. Cont

W W Taylor 1/2 ton Coal
Wm S Smith $6 in provisions
& 1/4 Ton Coal,

Adjourned

Wm T Soule
Secretary,

Relief Committee G.A.R.
New Bedford Feby 13. 187

Meeting called to order by Chairman

Committee from Ward One Wm G Davis Reported that he had given an Order for ½ ton Coal to H. W. McCleave

Ward 3. J. L. Wilbor reported that relief had been extended by him as follows.
Mrs Mary J Landers Cash $10.00 2 pr Childs Shoes
Mrs Mary Howard. Order on W. T. Soule $5. in goods and an order for 2 pr Childrens Shoes.
Mr Ginnis order for $5. in Provision and ½ ton Coal. Order to ______ for $5 in Groceries
Sarah A Albro $5 in Dry Goods & ½ ton Coal also 2 pr Childrens Shoes,
Order to Wm J Chadwick for $5 in Groceries
" " Frank Carter " $5 " "
Caroline E. Jackson order for $5. ——
Wm J Chadwick ½ ton Coal.
Ann Rogers order for $5. in Groceries
James F. Brown " " $5 " "
Jos W. Robertson ½ ton Coal. & order for $5. in Groceries.

— Over —

John Smith order for Dry Goods $5,00
Wm J Chadwick order for $5. in Groceries
Susan P. Watkins - " - 5 " "
Wm J Chadwick " " 3 Coal

Ward 3. F. H. Forbes
Mrs Fannie Wright Order for Groceries $5,00
Fredk H. Price Order " " 5,00
Wm H Thrasher " " " 5,00
& an order for 1/4 Cord Wood & 1/2 ton Coal.
Jas A Mitchel Order for Groceries 5,00
Mrs Fannie Wright Order for Groceries 5,00
& 1/2 ton Coal.
Jas A Mitchel order for 5,00 in Groceries
A. G. Chappel Order for $5 in Groceries &
1/2 ton Coal.

Ward 4. A H Quint Nothing to report.
" 5 F S Gifford Order to Mrs H R Davis for
1/2 ton Coal
Jos Haskins order for 1 pair Boots.

Adjourned. Wm T Soule
Secty.

. Relief Committee G. A. R.
Feby 20th, 1871

Ward. 1. Wm G. Davis reported that he had furnished Comrade W H Besuhs with 1/2 bbl Flour

Ward 2. Case of H. P. Luscomb referred to Committee from Ward 2.

Ward 3. No report.

Ward 4. A H Quint reported that order had been given to Wm Carney and - Peckham for ($4) Four dollars each for Groceries.

Ward 5. No report

Ward 6. Wm S. Cobb reported that aid had been extended. to Mrs Ellen L Goodwin for $6 in Groceries. Wm W Taylor Groceries $6.00
Eliza J. Doane 1/2 ton Coal,
Elizabeth Albert $6.00 in Groceries
Thomas Leahy Cash $4.00 for House rent
Nathan S Gibbs $8. in Groceries.
Mrs Chas A Howland, Groceries 5.90

over

Ward 6 Continued Chas L Eldridge $8, in Groceries
Wm W Taylor Cash for House rent $5,00
Wm H Thrasher ½ cord wood and an order on F S Gifford for Groceries,
Wm E Spooner, Groceries $8,00
Wesley Cook ¼ ton Coal,
H R Tripp Cash for House rent $10,00
Wm S. Smith Groceries to the amt, of $5,50
Wm W. Taylor Order for provisions $5,00
Mrs Jos Casey " " " $3,50
Nathan F Gibbs Cash for House rent $4,00

Voted that the foregoing list of disbursements by the Committee be approved.

On Motion Voted that we donate to Comrade J B Bowman $25 Cash,
Voted, That we give to Mrs Julia A Wardell & Mrs Kubler each the sum of twenty (20) dollars.

Adjourned.

Wm. T. Soule
Secty

Relief Committee G. A. R
Feby 27, 1871

Ward 1, No report,

Ward 2, No Report.

Ward 3, Comrade Forbes, reported that he had furnished Mrs Amy Whalley $5 groceries & $4 Cord Wood,
F H Peirce Cash $3.00 + $5 in groceries,
Wm H Thrasher, 1/2 ton Coal + $5 in groceries,

Ward 4, No report,

Ward 5, Comrade F. S. Gifford reported that aid had been extended to Mrs Jas Wilson. $5 in Groceries
Ann Rogers ~~has~~ made application for assistance and by Vote Comrade Gifford has discretionary power,
Frank S Manuel 1 pr shoes, Mrs Ellen O'Malley $5 in Groceries, Mrs Abby Negus. Shoes and $6 doll, in provisions,
Comrade Saml A Hardy $15, Cash,

An Election was had for Treasurer of the Relief Fund, that office having been made vacant by a Change in the By Laws,
On ballot it was found that Wm T Soule had been elected treasurer for the balance of the Year,
over

Ward 5. Mrs Jas. Fairweather $6. in provisions.

Voted that the action of the several Ward Committees be approved as recorded.

Wm. T. Soule

Treasurer.

G.A.R Relief Committee

March 13th 1871

Ward 1 No Report
" 2 "
" 3 Assisted A G Chaffield - $5. in groceries,
" 4 No Report.
" 5 "
" 6 Aid has been extended to Patrick Lacy to the amount of $5.— provisions.

Voted, that $10. be donated Com S A Hardy

Voted that the above disbursments be approved.

Voted that, the Committee have discretionary power in the Case of Jas L. Warren.

Voted, that the Chairman be authorized to draw such sums as he may need not to Exceed $75 Seventy five dolls. for the purpose of beautifying & improving the Lot in the Rural Cemetery,

Voted, that the Cotton Cloth used at our late Fair be given to Mrs F. H. Forbes Manner Soldiers Sewing Society for the purpose of making up into garments,

Voted, that the sum

over

of ~~twenty~~ Ten-(10) dollars be donated to Comrade J. T. E. Ward for services,

Adjourned W T Soule
Secty & Treasurer,

Relief Committee G.A.R

March 20, 1871

Ward 1 Com Davis reported that 1/2 bbl Flour had been supplied Nathan P Pike.

Ward 2 No report.

Ward 3, Com Forbes, reported that aid had been extended to James A Mitchel to amount of $5, Groceries,

Ward 4 No report.

" 5

" 6 Com Cobb, reported that Mrs Jas Fairweather had been assisted to the amount of $5. in provisions.

Application of Mrs Murey 170 So Second St laid on the table,

Voted, that the sum of ($25) Twenty five dollars be donated to Our late Comrade Anson E Ferris of Rutland Vt.

Voted, that discretionary power be given to Com Gifford in the Case of S A Hardy

Voted, that the acts of the several Committees as above recorded be approved.

Adjourned

W. T. Soule
Secty & Treasurer

G. A. R Relief Committee
April 3d 1871

Called to order by the Chairman
Committee from Ward One reported that aid had been extended to Mrs Mary J. Landers to the amount of 1/2 Cord wood.
Ward 2 No report
Ward 3 F H Peirce $5,00 in Groceries & to
Mrs Amy Whalley 5,00 in Groceries.
Ward 4 No report
Comrade S. C. Hardy was voted $10. Cash.
Ward 6. No report

There being no further business the Committee adjourned.

W. T. Soule
Secty & Treasurer

G A R Relief Committee
April 10, 1871

Meeting Called to order by the Chairman

On Motion voted to lay the matter of paying Dr J H Mackie for services rendered in the Case of Com S. C. Hardy on the Table for one week,

Mrs Howard widow of Geo S. Howard made application for assistance, Voted to pay three (3) Months rent amounting to $15.00,

Application of Mrs Wm E Gifford was refered to Comrade Wilbor for investigation

There being no further business the Committee adjourned.

W T Soule
Secty

G. A. R. Relief Committee
April 17, 1871

Called to order by the Chairman

On motion the subject of paying Dr. J. H. Mackie for services in the Case of Com S. C. Hardy was taken from the table and on motion it was voted to pay him the sum of ($28) Twenty Eight dollars for said services,

Com Wilbor to whom was referred the Case of Mrs Wm E Gifford reported recommending that aid be extended as follows $8 cash & $7 seven dolls in Dry Goods and on motion it was adopted.

There being no further business the Committee adjourned

W T Soule
Secty,

G. A. R Relief Committee

April 24 1871

Called to order by the Chairman

On Motion it was voted to hire Com T. J. Eagleton to take care of the Lot in Rural Cemetery and his compensation for the same to be ($10) Ten dolls for the Year.

Voted to Loan Comrade T. E. Ward the sum of Twenty five dollars.

Committee from Ward 3 reported that aid had been extended to Alex Swazey in the sum of $10 Ten dolls Cash,

Adjourned for two weeks,

N. T. Soule
Secy.

New Bedford Mass
May 1st 1871

Head Quarters G A R Relief Committee

Voted that the application for aid of blank be laid on the table,

Voted $10 dolls in Cash to Mrs Anna B Borden,

Voted that the Chairman be allowed to draw on the Treasurer for the sum of (10) Ten dolls, the same to be expended for Charity by him,

Voted. To instruct the Treasurer to call upon Comrade Quint for the money belonging to the Committee now in his possession

Voted to adjourn.

Wm T Soule
Treas & Secty Relief Com-

Head Quarters G A R
Relief Committee
NEW Bedford Mass
Sept 7 1871

Meeting called to order by the Chairman. No business except from Ward 2. Mrs Howard widow of George was voted ($10) Ten dollars in money. Voted to meet the first Wednesday Evening in each month one half hour previous to Meeting of the Po[illegible] Voted to adjourn

Wm T Soule
Secty of GAR Relief Com-

G. A. R Relief Com
New Bedford Mass
Oct 11, 1871

Meeting called to order by the Chairman. Records of Last Meeting read and approved.

Voted to supply Mary J Landers with Wood to the amount of $5,00
Voted, To Wm A Dunn Fall River Post, board & Lodging at L Bartels

Voted to meet the 1st Wednesday Evening (at 7½ oclk) in November.

Adjourned

Wm T Soule
Secty & Treasurer

G A R Relief Committee
New Bedford Mass
Nov 1st 1871

Meeting called to order by the Chairman. Records of last meeting read & approved.

Voted to A M Swazey of Ward 2 1/2 ton Coal & 2 ft wood
" " Dennis Harrington " 2, $5.00 in Groceries
" " Florinda Davis " 3, $5.00 " "
" " F H Perrin " 2, $2.00 " "

No further business adjourned

Wm T Soule
Secty & Treasurer

G A R Relief Com
New Bedford Mass
Jany 2. 1872

Meeting called to order by the Chairman. Records of last meeting read & approved. The Secretarys report for the Quarter ending Dec 31. 1870 was received and on vote accepted.

Voted. That aid to the amount of $10 be extended to Comrade J B Bowman

Voted. That Flerinda Davis have further aid to the extent of 1/2 ton Coal & $3, in groceries

Voted To Mrs Albert Negus One pair Shoes & an order for 2,50 on W. T. Soule

Voted that Mrs Jas Wilson of Ward 5 have an order for five (5) pairs Shoes also an order on W. T. Soule for Dry Goods.

Voted That Wm B Spooner have an order on W B Dwight & co for $5 in pro.

Voted, That Mrs Gillis have an order on M Holcomb for ($8) Eight dolls in Groceries,
Voted, Mrs Alberts ($8) Eight " in Grocer at T. J. Cobbs

Voted, That the case of A G Chappell be referred to the Com from the Ward & he to report back to the General committee,

No further business the Committee adjourned sine die,

N. T. Tuck
Secty & Treasurer

1875

Grand Army Relief Fund

Oct 9	Amt Recd from Post Fund	$100.00
		$100.00

[illegible] Relief Expended

2000	Coal	Henson	10.00
1000	"	Thos E Ward	4.25
1000	"	John Hutter	4.50
½ Cord	Wood	T E Ward	3.75
1000	Coal	A Martin	4.50
500	Coal 223 Labor 25		2.48
500	Coal	E. A. Davis	2.38
1000	"	G B Spooner	4.75
500	" 235 Labor 25		2.60
500	"	Mrs Morey	2.63
500	"	Mary Elkin	2.98
500	"	Maxim	2.58
1000	"	Mason Faunce	4.64
pr	Shoes	Mary J Kenney Fairhaven	2.00
Groceries		Eben T. [illegible] "	5.00
"	&c	Burrack & Matthews Ward 6	15.00
			73.20
April 1st	Cash on Hand		26.80
			$100.00

1873

April 1	Cash on Hand	$ 26.84
May 12	Recd from Poor Fund	$ 50.00
" 23	Recd from the Unitarian Society	31.02
June 16	" " the [illegible]	[illegible]
" 16	" " Pleasant St. M E Church	16.00
		$ 123.8

1877

Army Relief Expended

Apl	4	Sarah Albee	Ward 2	Groceries	5.00
"	1	Emaline Jackson	"	"	5.00
"	21	George Pond	Ward 4	Expenses to Lowell	1.00
May	12	Mrs G C Tripp	" 1	Groceries	6.00
"	19.	Widow Sarah Tripp	" 1	"	10.00
June	3	S P Bangs bill for Seats in Burial Lot			9.42
"	16	J S Kuddy	Ward 2	2 orders	10.00
					3.00
					49.42
July 1st		Cash on Hand			74.41
					$123.83

1875		
July 1st	Cash on Hand	$ 70.00
" 7	Rec'd from the Unitarian Society	50.00
Aug 4	" " " County M E Church	14.54
Sept 18	" " Comrade of Cat	.18
		131.43

1855

Out Relief Expended

Aug 7	Mrs Wardell for Dieting B Matthew Wardle	11.00
	John Sutton Fare to Fall River	2.25
	John Wing Pass 17 Dover N H	1.35
	Lucena D. Oddy Fare to Hartford	2.00
	Edward Jennings Board & Carriage	2.00
		18.60
Oct 1	Cash on Hand	120.88
		139.48

1875		
Oct 1	Cash on hand	121.03
	Rec'd from Memorial Committee	4.38
		125.41

1875

Amount of Relief Extended

Nov 12	Jas Davis for Care of Cemetery Lot				5.50
" 12	Wm H Gifford	Ward	2	Groceries	1.56
" 16	" " "	"	"	1 ton Coal	3.50
" 18	Jas B Russell	"	3	Cash	$20.00
" 27	Anna E Cutler	"	4	"	5.00
" 27	Mary Moore	"	4	"	5.00
" 27	Stephen Conway	"	3	Fare to Providence	1.25
" 27	Michael [illegible]	"	3	"	1.25
" 27	Anna E Borden	"	6	Groceries	5.00
Dec 9	Sarah Duff	"	1	"	5.00
"	Mary Moore	"	4	Cash	5.00
" 11	John Mitchell	"	3	500 Coal	2.35
	Unknown	"	3		1.25
	"	"	3		1.25
					62.91
Jan 1/76	Cash on Hand				62.55
					125.46

[illegible]	Cash on Hand	62.37
" "	Rec'd from Jonathan [illegible]	[illegible].00
" "	" " [illegible] Fund	[illegible].00

$122.3[illegible]

Poor Relief Expended

Jan 5	Mrs Mary Morey	Ward 4		Cash	3,00
" 5	Annie E Borden	"	6	"	3,00
" 26	Sarah Tripp	"	1	"	2[illegible],00
	Joseph Wade	"	3	Cash	1,25
	James Porter	"	3	17th Comm	1,25
27	Paid Board & lodging for man [illegible]				1,25
[illegible] 3	Caroline Jackson	Ward	2	Groceries	3,00
" 3	James Fairweather	"	3	"	3,00
" 3	Sarah [illegible]	"	2	"	3,00
" 11	Mrs James Carey	"	2	"	3,00
Jan 5	Robt N Allen	"	6	"	3,00
" 7	Mrs [illegible]	"	6	"	3,00
" [illegible]	Eben Tripp	Fairhaven		"	3,00
" 26	Caroline Jackson	Ward	7	2 for Shoes	[illegible]
" 8	[illegible]	"	3	Coal	[illegible]
[illegible] 3	Jane D [illegible]	"	4	Groceries	3,00
[illegible] 23	Calvin Simp[illegible]	"	2	"	2,00
[illegible]	Mrs Blackburn	"	4	Cash	1[illegible],00
" 30	Mrs E [illegible]	"	1	"	8,[illegible]
					8[illegible]
[illegible]	Cash on hand				[illegible]
					[illegible]

[illegible]	Cash on	hand		42.05
May 31	Recd from	North Baptist Church		18.19
" 31	"	"	Pleasant St. M.E. Church	14.25
" 31	"	"	North Baptist Church	[illegible]
June 26	"	"	Allen St. M.E. "	4.00
				81.74

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Amount of Relief Extended

[illegible]	15	[illegible]	Ward	3	Cash	[illegible]
"	"	Jas D. Griffin	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aug	24	Sarah Smith	"	1	Cash 2 orders	[illegible]
"	23	Mary Kennedy	"	3	Shoes	14.00
Aug	"	" "	"	2	Clothing	6.00
June	28	Charles H Walker	"	1	Cash	5.00
						38.00
Aug	1	Cash on hand				43.20
						81.20

[illegible]		
July 1	Cash on hand	[illegible]
	Rec'd from Unitarian Society	2[illegible]25
		44 [illegible]

187[illegible]

Poor Relief Expended

Dec 1	Paid Board for one Man 1 Week		[illegible]
	Edward Rogers	Board 3 Each	3.00
22	Henry Kenny	Two Tons Coal	10.50
	Stranger	[illegible]	2.65
			28.65
Dec 1	Cash on hand		22.37
			46.02

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Oct 1	Cash in hand	42.51
	Rec'd from Wm Smith	60.00
Dec 13	" " Unitarian Church	30.00
" 22	" " Samuel B Congdon	5.00
		137.51

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[illegible] Expended.

Aug 8	Jason Weld	Ward 1 Cash	5.00
"	Board Lodging	[illegible]	[illegible]
" 3	Sarah Tripp	Ward 1	5.00
	Robt H. Allen	" 6 Groceries	5.00
	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Nov 4	Sarah Tripp	" 1 Cash	[illegible]
13	Mary Conrad	" 5 Clothing	[illegible]
Nov 28	" "	" 5 ½ Shoes	1.85
	H. C. Cross	" 4 Groceries	[illegible]
Dec 1	Marvin Jackson	" 2 2 pr. Shoes	3.00
" 24	David Dunham	Cash	3.00
" 27	[illegible]	[illegible] Groceries	[illegible]
"	[illegible]	Ward 3 Cash	[illegible]
" "	Robt H. Allen	" 6 "	[illegible]
" 26	Mary [illegible]	Coal & Wood	[illegible]
			[illegible]1.17
Jan [illegible]	Cash on hand		[illegible]
			[illegible]

Oct	1	Bal. in Bank	60.01
"	2	Rec'd from Trinitarian Society	23.80
"	2	" " Port Fund	2[illegible]
			293.41
			116.16
			177.25

1877

Am't of Relief Expended

Jan 3	Michael Carter	Ward	4	Cash	1.00
" 8	Melvin Sawyer	"	2	"	3.00
" 10	James Neild	"	1	"	5.00
" 13	Anna E Kubler	"	4	"	10.00
" 23	James Neild	"	1	"	5.00
" 25	John T Huddy	"	3	"	5.00
	Wm C Gifford	"	6	"	5.00
Jan 3	Wm B Spooner	"	6	"	5.00
" 1	Melvin Sawyer	"	2	"	5.00
" 28	Michael Carter	"	4	"	5.00
Jan 6	M Sawyer	"	2	Groceries	2.00
Feb 7	Michael Carter	"	4	"	3.00
Feb 1	Melvin Sawyer	"	2	Cash	5.00
" 2	Michael Carter	"	4	"	8.00
[illegible]	Mrs Wm Taylor	"	6	"	3.00
" 7	James R Brown	"	4	Wood & Coal	3.56
" 24	Mary Akin	"	3	" "	5.00
" 8	John Dean	"	3	Groceries	3.00
" 6 + 11	Anna Howard	"	3	2 orders	8.00
Jan 21	Mary H Howard	"	2	2 "	[illegible]
" 2	James R Brown	"	4	"	5.00
Feb 28	Sarah Tripp	"	1	Cash	8.00
Jan 2	Caroline Jackson	"	2	Groceries	3.00
					110.10

Amt brt forward				$12.36
Jan 2	James Fairweather	Rent 1/4	Premises	7.00
Feb 2	Jane E. Brown	" 1/4	" & fuel	6.80
Feb 8	Michael Dolan	" 1/4	Cash	5.00
Feb 16	" "	" 1/4	"	5.00
" 21	Wm Kelley	" 1/4	Premises	5.00
				$41.16

18 [illegible]	Cash on Hand	147.25
		$147.25

1877.

Amt Relief Extended

March 30	Martin Burger	Ward	2	Cash	4.00
June 4	John J Haddy	"	3	"	1.00
" 5	Chas B Rowe	"	4	"	5.00
Jan 23	Mrs Wm Sadler	"	1	Groceries	5.00
April 1	Wm A Gifford	"		Cash	3.00
" 24	W J Kenney	Fair Haven Coal			5.35
May 2	Paid Soldier fare to Boston				1.65
" 8	Wm A Gifford	Ward	3	Cash	2.00
9	Anna Kubler	"	4	"	10.00
June 13 May 16	Mary H Howard	Ward	2	Fruit & Shoes	10.50
June 20	Mrs Nellie Wild	"	1	Cash	5.00
May 13	Anna E Borden	"	6	"	5.00
" 31	Wm Taylor	"	6	"	3.00
June 11	Mrs Geo W Davis	"	2	"	3.00
					74.65
July 1	Cash on Hand				24.60
					119.25

July 1	Cash on hand	72.65
		72.65

1877

Amt Relief Expended

June	30	Mary M Whittle Services to [illegible]				2.00
"		" " " " " "				[illegible]
July	3	Orin B Holden	Ward	2	Cash	5.00
"	9	Thomas Simmons	"	1	Good	11.00
"	14	Mrs Nellie Nash	"	1	Cash.	14.00
"	20	" " "	"	1	~~Medicine~~ Cash	2.00
"	11	John J Hurley	"	3	Medicine	3.18
"	12	" " "	"	3	Doctors Bill	4.50
		Mrs Geo Davis	"	2		2.00
		Fare one man to Camden				1.00
						$44.48
Oct 1		Cash on Hand				1.52
						3.65

[illegible] Cash on hand [illegible]

[illegible]

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Poor Relief Expended

	[illegible]	Wood 3	Given	2.00
Dec 7	Sarah [illegible]	" 1	Cash	2.50
Dec 8	Paid fare of 1 man to [illegible]			.625
" 12	Tom Wagner	Wood 2	Cash	5.00
" 23	Mrs Weld	" 1	"	1.00
" 23	Michael Baker	" 4	"	2.50
" 27	Mary Atkin	" 1	Wood	2.25
				30.80
	John Wood		Drainage	.85
1878				31.65
Jan 1	Cash in Hand			92
				32.57

[illegible]
[illegible] Cash on Hand [illegible]
Used from the fund $ 34.00

1875

[illegible] Expended

Jan 4	Sarah Tripp	Ward 1	Cash	3.00
" 10	Widow H. Cain		"	10.00
23	Mary J Kenny	[illegible]	Cash	5.00
25	Eben Tripp	"	Cash	3.50
Jan 23	Michael Carter	Ward 4	"	3.00
Jan 28	Anna Kubler	" 4	"	5.00
Jan 26	Mrs W Taylor	" 6	"	3.00
" 16	Anna E Barlen	" 6	"	3.00
Jan 11	Olive Holden	" 2	Shoes	2.25
" 25	Anna Hennant	" 2	"	6.33
[illegible]	John J [illegible]	" 3	Medicines	7.55
" 6	Michael Carter	" 4	Cash	5.00
Jan 1	John [illegible]	" 4	Doctors Bill	5.50
" 30	Thos B Kent	" 4	Coal & Wood	4.25
" 8	Catharine Gillis	" 5	Groceries	3.00
Jan 11	Adam Benzer	" 3	Cash	3.00
" 1	Wm C Gifford	" 3	Groceries	[illegible]
Jan 3	Ann Hennant	" 4	Clothes	3.50
Jan 2[illegible]	Thos B [illegible]	" 4	Groceries	5.00
" 27	John F Dean	" 2	"	2.00
[illegible] 20	Wm C Gifford	" 3	"	2.00
" 8	Wm C Gifford	" 3	"	2.00
" 11	Mary Cekin	6	Wood & Coal	4.75
				100.6[illegible]
[illegible] 1	Cash on Hand			250.2[illegible]
				150.[illegible]

[illegible]	Cash on hand			[illegible]
Mch 7	Michael Dawe	Ward 11	Cash	3.00
April 4	Anna Kutlin	" 2	2 [illegible]	10.00
" "	Michael Curtin	" 7	Cash	3.00
" 5	Agnes Leary	Brighton	"	10.00
[illegible] 23	Wm C Gifford	Ward 8	Groceries	2.00
[illegible] 20	Eben Tripp	[illegible] Board	"	3.50
April 15	Sarah Tripp	Ward 1	Cash	11.00
" 18	Mary Kenny	[illegible]	[illegible]	3.00
" 5	Wm C Gifford	Ward 8	Groceries	1.70
Feb 15	Sarah D Albro	" 4	"	3.00
April 13	W C Gifford	" 4	"	1.00
Mch 29	Mary Howard	" 3	Shoes	1.38
May 3	Mrs. [illegible] Durkin	" 2	Cash	10.00
April 25	Helen Sanger	" 2	Groceries	3.00
May 24	Sarah D Albro	" 4	"	5.00
24	Anna Kutlin	" 4	Cash	5.00
28	Mary H Howard	" 3	Shoes	3.00
June 3	Chas Wildman	[illegible]		.25
"	Anna Howard	Ward 4	Cloak	3.50
				93.11
July 1	Cash in Hand			157.26
				250.37

[illegible]		
July 1	Cash in Hand	157.26
"	Rec'd from St. Paul's Church	3.00
		160.26

1878

Amt Relief Expended

May 28	Sarah [illegible]	Ward 1	Groceries [illegible]	8.00
July 5	John [illegible]	" 2	Cash	5.00
" 5	John [illegible]	" 2	Doctor Bill	1.00
	Paid for breakfast for 1 man [illegible]			[illegible]
July 8	Mrs [illegible]	Ward 2	Cash	5.00
" 2	Sarah [illegible]	" 1	"	[illegible]
" 6	John [illegible]	" 2	Groceries	[illegible]
Aug 2	Mrs C [illegible]	" 2	Cash	[illegible]
Aug 6	Daniel Whaley	" 2	" Cash	2.25
Sept 4	Sent to Sufferers at New Orleans		Cash	[illegible]
				44.65
Oct 1	Cash on Hand			112.61
				1[illegible].26

60,25

$52,36

1878

Amt Rel'f Expendi

July 5	John Huddy	Ward 2	Cash	2.00
Aug 16	Annie Kelley	" 4	"	5.00
" 19	Danl Kelley	" 2	pr Shoes	1.00
" 20	Chas F Dunham	" 6	Cash	5.00
Nov 20	Sarah Griffith	" 1	"	5.00
" 20	Chas F Dunham	" 6	"	5.00
Nov 2	Jasper J Huddy	" 2	C W & H A Lawler Bill	1.00
	Wm A Gifford	" 3	Groceries	3.00
	"	" 4		1.25
Oct		" 3	Shoes	2.00
June	Sarah D Allen	Ward 4	2 orders	8.00
	Melvin Sawyer	" 2	Groceries	3.00
				41.25

1879 Jan 1 ~~Dec 31/78~~	Cash on hand	52.36

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Jan 1	W S Cobb	Ward	4	Ca broker for Watching	4.00
" 1	C H Maxfield	"	2	Ca broker " "	4.00
" 4	Ann Kubler	"	4	Cash	5.00
" 6	Wm A Gifford	"	2	"	3.00
" 9	Mary H Howard		3	Shoes	1.08
" 6	Wm A Gifford Oct 16/78		4	Groceries	3.00
" 6	Wm A Gifford Dec 24/78		4	"	3.00

In Committee Jan 21, 1889.

The Committee was called to order by the Secretary. Comrade James L Wilber was appointed chairman for the ensuing year, Comrade Holder R Pikes of Ward 5, Was instructed to relieve Comrade P H Topham to the amount of 1,75 per week untill further notice,

The regular monthly meeting was ordered to be held the last monday of each month, and the Secretary to notify each member by postal Card, and the hour of meeting to be the same as the Post.

Adjourned John Smith Secretary

In Committee Feby 25, 1889

Meeting called to order by Comrade J L Wilber chairman,

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

The following bills were ordered paid on the approval of the chairman,

D B Folger for Groceries furnished to P M Topham and Mary M Clyments,

John G Dyer for Groceries furnished to W B Spooner Wm M Clyments, P M Topham,

Hart & Akin for coal to Eliza B Allen,
It was ordered that Comrade Matthews be paid one half benefits for the past two months, and that it be continued untill further order.

Adjourned John Smith Secretary.

In Committee March 25, 1889
Meeting called to order by chairman J L Miller
Voted to dispense with the reading of the records.
The following bills were ordered paid on the approval of the chairman,
J E Dyer for groceries furnished to P M Topham and W B Spooner,
J Smith for wood and coal furnished to Mrs Livingstone, Wm A Gifford, Mary Leahy, H N Allenwood,

Adjourned John Smith Secretary.

In Committee April 29, 1889.
Meeting called to order by chairman J L Miller,
Minutes of last meeting read and approved,
The following bills were ordered paid on the approval of the chairman,
Hart and Akin for coal furnished to W A Gifford
James L Miller, Cash to Peter Peters,
" " " " " Oliver P Smith

James M Tilton for groceries to Wid Gifford,
The case of Mary Clyments, and Mrs Topham were defered one month,
It was ordered that Wid Gifford receive no more aid untill next meeting,
It was considered inexpedient for Collins Perien to receive half benefits,

On motion adjourned,
John Smith Secretary,

In Committee May 27. 1889
Meeting called to order by chairman J L Walker
Minutes of last meeting read and approved,
The following bills were ordered paid on the approval of the chairman,
Darling Bros for goods to John M Mitchell,
John Smith " coal and wood to H A Ellenwood
David B Folger for goods to P M Topham,
James M Tilton " " " B W Wood,
The cases of Mary Clyments, Mrs Topham, and Wid Gifford were defered one month,

On motion adjourned
John Smith Secretary

In Committee June 22, 1889
Meeting called to order by Secretary,
Holden R Tripp was appointed Chairman pro tem
The bill of John Smith for coal and wood furnished to H A Ellinwood was ordered paid on the approval of the chairman,
Ordered, That Comrade D W Jenny receive half benefits from the expiration of his full benefits
The cases of John Malloy, Barry Seymour, Mrs Topham, And W A Gifford, were deferred one month
It was recommended to the Post that Comrade D W Jenney receive a donation of five dollars from the Post fund,

On Motion Adjourned
John Smith Secretary

In Committee July 29. 1889
Meeting called to order by chairman J L Wilber
Minutes of last meeting read and approved
The following bills were ordered paid on the approval of the chairman,
Darling Bros for groceries to Comrade J N Mitchell
Milk to Comrade W W Hatch, J Smith for wood and coal to Comrade J N Mitchell
The chairman retired

Comade G A Taylor, Chairman, pro, tem,
The question of graves was defered untill next meeting,
Brother W Tenney 1/2 benefits to expire July 31,
Comade John Killsip was alowed five dollars his dues to be deducted from the amount,
On motion adjourned
John Smith Secretary

In Committee August 26, 1889,
Comade A F Caldwell, was appointed Chairman pro tem,
The following bills were ordered paid on the approval of the chairman
John Smith for coal and wood to Mrs Ellenwood, and coal to W A Gifford,
Hart & Akin for coal to Mrs Topham,
James M Tilton for groceries to B F Wood,
F B Folger for groceries to B F Wood,
Dudley Davenport for groceries to W A Gifford,
B F Wood to have 1/2 benefits from the expiration of his full benefits,
The question of graves was defered untill next meeting,
On motion Adjourned. John Smith Secretary

In Committee Sept 30, 1889
Meeting called to order by chairman J L Miller,
Minutes of last meeting read and approved
The bills of John Smith for coal and wood to Mrs Dillingham, and Mrs Livingstone were ordered paid on the approval of the chairman,
On motion adjourned
John Smith Secretary

In Committee Oct 28, 1889
Meeting called to order by Secretary,
Comrade George H Taylor, was appointed chairman pro, tem, minutes of last meeting approved
Comrade James McKnott reported the case of John Allsop, and Comrade Knotts action was approved,
The bill of John Smith for wood and coal to Mrs Ellenwood was ordered paid on the approval of the chairman,
On motion adjourned
John Smith Secretary

In Committee Nov 25, 1889
Meeting called to order by Secretary
Comrade George A Taylor was appointed
Chairman pro tem,
Minutes of last meeting read and approved
The following bills were ordered paid on the
approval of the chairman,
John Smith for wood and coal to John
Allsop,
Phillip M Topham five dollars cash
Ordered that the sum of three dollars be paid
to the Commander from the benefits due our
late Comrade Edward Dugan and the
balance paid to his widow
The bill of J G Ellis for groceries to E L Morse
was ordered paid, and the bill of Geo H
Carpenter for cash to the same,
On motion adjourned

John Smith Secretary,

In Committee, Special Meeting, Dec 10, 1889
Meeting called to order by J L Miller, Chairman,
The Relief Committee of the Women's Relief Corps,
met with this Committee in joint Meeting,
The case of Isaac Barden a veteran who

desired relief, was indefinitely postponed,
Adjourned, John Smith Secretary

In Committee Dec 31, 1889
Meeting called to order by chairman J L Miller
minutes of last meeting read and approved
The following bills were ordered paid on the
approval of the Chairman, Hart & Akin for
Coal to Le Livingstone, and coal to Wm Topham,
and J P Taylor for medicine to Le Livingstone,
The case of Comrade John Allsop was refered to
the Relief Committee of 1890,
On motion adjourned,

In Committee Jan 13, 1890,
Meeting called to order by Secretary J Smith,
J L Miller was elected permanent chairman
for the year 1890,
The half benefits paid to ~~of~~ Comrade B F Wood,
was ordered discontinued from Jan 1, 1890,
The chairman was instructed to procure from
Senator Cook, a copy of the Laws of the
Commonwealth, containing the Laws in relation
to State and Military Aid, for use by this
Committee,

The case of Comrade Peters was left in the care of the chairman of this Committee, Ordered that the regular meetings of this Committee be held the last Monday in each month, and that the members be notified by ~~the chairman~~, the clerk.

On motion adjourned.

John Smith Secretary

In Committee Jan 27. 1890

Meeting called to order by chairman J L Miller,

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

The following bills were ordered paid on the approval of the chairman, Hart & Akin for coal to Mary M Henson and Coal to Mary J Fahey, and coal P M Topham. five dollars cash to George H Downs, Hathaway Bros for coal to Mrs Livingstone, James T Tripp five dollars cash to Wm Gifford, Stephen Townsend was allowed five dollars in cash,

On motion adjourned

John Smith Secretary

In Committee Feby 24, 1890
Meeting called to order by chairman J L
Miller
Minutes of last meeting read and approved,
The following bills were ordered paid on the
approval of the chairman
Hart & Aiken for Coal to Mary E [illegible]nson, and
Coal to Mary E Braley, Alfred Nye for Groceries
to Geo E Mathewson, Hathaway Bros for coal
to Geo E Mathewson, J P Taylor for Medicine
to Mrs Livingstone,
Comrades Geo A Taylor, and Holder R Tripp,
were appointed a Committee, to confer with
the city authorities in relation to Military
and State aid,
On Motion adjourned
John Smith Secretary

In Committee April 7, 1890
Called to order by chairman J L Miller,
Records of last meeting read and approved
The Committee to confer with the City
Authorities were given further time,
The following bills were ordered paid on the
approval of the chairman

J L Miller. cash to R H Arnold,
Hart & Aiken for Coal to R H Popham
and Mrs Livingstone,
Central Union Store for Groceries to P W Jenny
A request was ordered sent to the Womens
Relief Corps. Committee, to meet us next
Monday night,
Adjourned. John Smith Secretary

In Committee April, 28. 1890,
Meeting called to order by chairman
J L Miller,
Minutes of last meeting read and approved,
On motion adjourned.
John Smith Secretary

In Committee May 26. 1890
Meeting called to order by chairman
J L Miller,
Minutes of last meeting read and approved
Comrade Pinkham made known the condition
of Comrade Peters.
Ordered. That the case of Comrade Peters be
refered to the Post,
The following bills were ordered paid on

the approval of the chairman
Hathaway Bros for Coal to Comrade Geo
W Wallace,
Geo H Carpenter for cash to Chas D Sherman,
Hart & Aiken for Coal to P M Topham,
and M C Braley, W C Henson, Jos Donaghy,
for cash Comrade A Negus,
J Smith for cash to Geo W Wallace,
On motion adjourned,
John Smith Secretary

In Committee June 30, 1890
Meeting called to order by chairman J L
Wilbur,
Minutes of last meeting read and
approved,
The following bills were ordered paid on the
approval of the chairman, Geo H Carpenter.
Cash to C D Sherman, W W Hatch cash,
Hathaway Bros, Coal & Wood to Joseph Parkinson,
Central Union, Groceries to Albert Negus,
John Smith Cash to John Allsop, Thomas J
Murphy Groceries to George W Wallace,
On motion adjourned,
John Smith Secretary

In Committee July 28. 1890,
Meeting called to order by Chairman J L Wilber,
Minutes of last meeting read and approved,
The following bills were ordered paid on the approval of the chairman, Hart & Aiken for Coal to J L Topham, Waddell & Bro Provisions to W W Hatch, Hathaway Bros for Coal and wood to J Allsop, and Mrs Parkinson,
On motion adjourned

John Smith Secretary,

In Committee Sept 30 1890
Meeting called to order by Secretary
Geo H Taylor was appointed chairman pro tem,
Minutes of last meeting read and approved,
The following bills were ordered paid on the approval of the chairman, John Smith Henry Hines, Hathaway Bros, J Barlow & Co Sanders & Barrows, C C Gifford to have half benefits from the expiration of his full benefits, On motion adjourned

John Smith Secretary

In Committee Oct 27. 1890,
Meeting called to order by chairman J L Wilbur,
Minutes of last meeting read and approved,
The following bills were ordered paid on the approval of the chairman,
Hart & Aiken, Hathaway Bros, C A Wright,
The case of Comrade Joseph Lewis was laid on the table untill next meeting, and to be investigated by the Committee of Ward 6,
On motion Adjourned John Smith Secretary

In Committee Nov 24. 1890,
Meeting called to order by chairman J L Wilbur,
Minutes of last meeting read and approved
The following bills were ordered paid on the approval of the chairman,
Hathaway Bros, C A J Matthews,
The report of the Committee of Ward 6,
In relation to the case of Comrade Lewis,
was accepted, and his benefits were discontinued for the present,
The Committee on the case of Elizabeth Parkinson was granted further time
It was ordered that the bill of John P.

be paid,

On motion adjourned

John Smith Secretary

In Committee Dec 27, 1890

Meeting called to order by chairman J L Milbu
Minutes of last meeting read and approved,
The following bills were ordered paid on the approval of the chairman, Hart & Aiken for J Allsop, Elizabeth Parkinson, J L Sebham, Mrs Livingstone, and John P Taylor for Mrs Livingstone,
The report of the Committee on Mrs Parkinson was accepted, On motion adjourned

George L Durfee
Secretary Pro Tem,

Relief Committee for 1891
Ward 1 James E Knott
" 2 James L Milburn
" 3 Joseph Donaghy
" 4 Preston C Vaughan
" 5 Holder R Tripp
" 6 George A Taylor
Fairhaven " George H Carpenter

Met for organization Jan. 12, 1891
Meeting called to order by Secretary,
James L Wilbur was elected chairman for the ensuing year,
The following bills were ordered paid on the approval of the chairman Hart & Aiken for John Allsop, Elizabeth Parkinson, Henry A Hines, Mrs Livingstone,
The regular meetings of the Committee were ordered to be held the last Monday in each month,
The cases of Henry A Hines and James Hacking were deferred untill next meeting,

On motion adjourned
John Smith Secretary

In Committee Jan 26, 1891,
Meeting called to order by Secretary,
Holden R Tripp was elected chairman, pro. tem,
J L Wilbur arrived and took the chair,
Minutes of last meeting read and approved,
The following bills were ordered paid on the approval of the chairman, C.H. & H.A. Lawton for Geo A Wright, Geo S Fisher for Mr W Hatch,
The case of Henry A Hines was referred to the

chairman for investigation
The case of James Hacking was dropped for the present,

On motion adjourned
John Smith Secretary,

In Committee Feby 23, 1891,
Meeting called to order by Secretary,
H R Tripp elected chairman, pro, tem,
Minutes of last meeting read and approved,
The following bills were ordered paid on the approval of the chairman, Hart & Aiken for J Allsop and Ole Parkinson, A R Morse, J W Wilbur in the chair, Gifford Bros bill for Co Ed Washburn of Post 11,
The chairman reported the case of H S Hines which was accepted and committee discharged,
Committee of Ward 10, reported the case of Joseph Lewis, On motion adjourned,
John Smith Secretary

In Committee March 30, 1891
Meeting called to order by Secretary,
H R Tripp was appointed chairman pro. tem,
Minutes of last meeting read and approved,
A Communication from Post 11 read received and

placed on file,
The following bills were ordered paid on the approval of the chairman,
Hart & Aiken for wood and coal to Mrs Livingstone, J L Topham, Mrs Aldrich, E Parkinson, J Allsop,
Wm Hindle for groceries to M Sawyer.
Gray Bros for groceries to M Sawyer,
The case of Mrs Livingstone and family was left with comrade Taylor,
On motion adjourned
John Smith Secretary

In Committee April 27, 1891,
Meeting called to order by Secretary,
H R Tripp was appointed chairman pro. tem.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved,
The following bills were ordered paid on the approval of the chairman,
Wm Longe for groceries to N J Knight,
Hart & Aiken for coal to Mrs Livingstone,
J L Wilbur in the chair,
On motion adjourned
J Smith Secretary

In Committee May 25, 1891,
Meeting called to order by Secretary,
H R Phipp was appointed chairman pro tem,
The bills of Hart & Akin for coal and wood
to E Parkinson and J Allsop, were ordered
paid on the approval of the chairman,
On motion adjourned
J Smith Secretary

In Committee June 29, 1891
Meeting called to order by Secretary
H R Phipp was appointed chairman pro tem
Minutes of last meeting read and approv
The bill of Hart & Akin for wood to
Elizabeth Parkinson was ordered paid on
the approval of the chairman,
In relation to the case of Mary Donovan
referred to this Committee by the Post,
she having since died, It was considered
inexpedient to take any action,
On motion adjourned
J Smith Secretary

In Committee July 27. 1891
Meeting called to order by Secretary,
H R Tripp was appointed chairman pro Tem
Minutes of last meeting read and approved,
The ca~~ske~~ of Comrade Wm Hampson was refered
to the Committee of Ward six with power to act;
On motion adjourned
John Smith Secretary

In Committee Aug 31. 1891
Meeting called to order by Secretary
G A Taylor was appointed chairman pro Tem
~~Meeting~~ Minutes of last meeting read and approved,
The following bills were ordered paid on the approval of the chairman, Hart & Akin for Wood to C Parkinson and five dollars cash to C W Cleveland,
On Motion adjourned,
John Smith Secretary

In Committee Sept 28. 1891
Meeting called to order by Secretary
H R Tripp was appointed chairman pro Tem
Minutes of last meeting read and approved
The following bills were ordered paid on the

approval of the chairman, Hart & Akin for Coal to Jennie Topham, and Coal and Wood to E Parkinson, and five dollars to Wm Hampson

On motion adjourned

John Smith Secretary

In Committee Nov 30. 1891

Meeting called to order by chairman J L Wilbur

minutes of last meeting read and approved,

The following bills were ordered paid on the approval of the chairman Hart & Akin for coal and wood to Jennie L Topham, Mrs Livingstone, Elizabeth Parkinson, and Dudley Davenport for Groceries to Squire H H Lucas

On motion adjourned

John Smith Secretary

In Committee Dec 28. 1891

Meeting called to order by chairman J L Wilbur

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

The following bill was ordered paid on the approval of the chairman, Hart & Akin for Coal to J L Topham

On Motion adjourned

John Smith Secretary

In Committee Jan 25, 1892
Meeting called to order by Secretay
James L Wilbur was elected chairman for the ensuing year,
It was voted that Comrade Stephen Townsend be allowed five dollars to relieve his distress, in answer to a letter which he sent,
The following bill was ordered paid on the approval of the chairman, Hart & Akin for coal to J L Topham, On motion adjourned
John Smith Secretary

In Committee Feby 29, 1892
Meeting called to order by chairman J L Wilber,
Minutes of last meeting read and approved,
The following bills were ordered paid on the approval of the chairman, F M Douglass, for A R Morse, Co H Kasmire for F Page, Hart & Akin for J Allsop and H M Puffer, On motion adjourned
Geo L Durfee Secretary Pro. Tem,

In Committee March 28, 1892
Meeting called to order by Secretary,
H R Tripp was appointed chairman pro Tem,
Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

The following bills were ordered paid on the approval of the chairman, Hart & Akin for Mrs Livingstone, J L Tipham, and John Allsop. J L Wilber chairman, Union Store for Albert Reyus,

On motion adjourned
J Smith Secretary

In Committee April 25. 1892
Meeting called to order by chairman J L Wilber
Minutes of last meeting read and approved,
There being no business Meeting adjourned
J Smith Secretary

In Committee June 3 1892
Meeting called to order by Chairman J. L. Wilber.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
Ordered that the Bills of Walter B. Peck and Hart & Akin be paid on the approval of the Chairman.
There being no further business the Meeting adjourned.
C. T. Burgess
Secretary.

In Committee Aug 29 1892
Meeting called to Order by Secretary
A R Phipps was chosen Chairman Pro Tem
Records of last meeting read and approved
Bill of [illegible] $1.50 for coal to Mrs J L Tap-
pan was ordered paid on the approval
of Chairman J L Wilbur

There being no further
Business
Adjourned
C T Burgess
Secty

In Committee Sept 30 1892
Meeting called to order by Chairman James
L Wilbur. Present Carpenter & Dunphy.
Bills of Hart & Atkins for Coal to Mrs J L Tappan
and [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] were ordered paid
on the approval of Chairman J L Wilbur

The Meeting was then adjourned
C T Burgess
Secretary

New Bedford Oct 31 1892
Com H R Tripp Chairman Pro Tem
In Relief Committee
Ordered that the Bill of Chas F Brayton be paid on the approval of Chairman J L Wilbur.

No other business Adjourned
Chas T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford Dec 5th 1892
In Relief Committee
H R Tripp Acting Chairman
Records of last meeting read and approved
Ordered that the bills Hart & Akin for coal and wood to Chas F Brayton and Geo Miller be paid on approval of Chairman J L Wilbur. The case of Alexander McSwasey was placed on file. Also bill of Hart & Aking for coal to J L Topham ordered paid.

No other business Adjourned
Chas T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford Dec 28/92

In Relief Committee
All members present
Records of last meeting read and appd
Bills of Hart & Akin and Central Coal(?) Co for
Coal and Groceries to Comrades Miller and
Negus ordered paid on approval of Chairman
J L Wilbur The case of Comrade Alexander
McSweeney ordered that 5.- cash be sent him

The Meeting then Adjourned Sine die
Chas T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford Jan 11 1893
The Relief Committee for year 1893
Ward 1 John Smith Ward 2 James L Wilbur.
Ward 3 Charles C. Simmons Ward 4 Charles H [illegible]
Ward 5 Holder R. Tripp Ward 6 Geo A. Taylor
Fairhaven Benjamin F. Luther.
James L Wilbur was elected Chairman
Chas T Burgess Secretary
Ordered that the order of John Smith to
Geo Miller amounting to $3 be paid on
the approval of the Chairman Also the
Order given by Chas C Simmons to Chas P [illegible]

for $5 be paid on the Approval of Chairman
Ordered on Motion of Comrade H R Tripp
that the meetings of this Committee be held
on the last Mondays of each month
at 8 oclock P.M. The Communication from
Alexander M Swasey was ordered on file

The Meeting then Adjourned
Chas T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford Jan 30 1893
In Relief Committee
All members present
Records of last meeting read and Appd.
Orders for Coal to Mrs ~~Mary~~ Catherine Livingston $3
Edward Hart $4,10 Mrs Jennie E Topham $3,60
also Cash to Chas T Brayton 5,00 and George
Miller $2.00 cash were Ordered paid on the approval
of Chairman. Comrade Simmons stated that
Comrade Brayton would receive State Aid
commencing Feb 1. 1893.

There being no further business
Adjourned
C T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford Feb 27 1893

In Relief Committee
Comrade John Smith actg Chairman
There being no business the Meeting
Adjourned.
All the members present
C T Burgess
Secty

Records read and Approved

New Bedford March 27 193

In Relief Committee
Comrade John Smith acting Chairman
Absent Chairman J L Wilbur
Records of last Meeting read and Appd
Bills of Hart & Akin for coal to Mrs J L Hoffman
Catharine Livingston. Mary E Lewis also
Cash Order to Comrade Chas F. Brayton
were ordered paid on the approval of Chairman
J L Wilbur. That the secretary be a committee
of 1 to confer with the Committee on procuring
aid for disabled soldiers and report at next
meeting.
Adjourned
C T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford ~~May~~ 24 1893

In Relief Committee

Meeting called to Order by chairman F L Wilbur
The Reading of the Minutes of last meeting
was suspended.

Bill of Hart & Akin for coal to Mrs J
L Topham ordered paid on the approval
of Chairman

The meeting then Adjourned

C T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford May 25 1893

In Relief Committee

Mr Smith was chosen Chairman
Pro Tem

Present Chairman F L Wilbur

Bills. Wm A Gifford 5.00 Relief
Chas R Brayton same. Wright
Drug co Medicine to Com E Davis 4.50
Ordered paid on approval of Chairman
F L Wilbur. Voted that the condition of
Cornelius E Davis for Relief be left with the
Overseer from Ward 6.

Adjourned

Chas T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford June 26 1893

In Relief Committee

Absent Chairman J L Wilson J Smith. H R Tripp was chosen Chairman Pro Tem Records of last meeting were read and Appd.

Bills of Chas F Brayton $5.00 Albert Neggus Groceries $10 — Emelia Davis Groceries 6 — J L Topham Coal 3.60. Ordered paid on approval of Chairman of Committee

There being no further business Adjourned

Chas T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford July 31 1893

In Relief Committee

Meeting called to order by Chairman J L Wilson Absent J Smith C H Forbes H R Tripp G A Taylor A letter was read from Comrade Alexander M. Swasey of Fayetteville asking assistance Voted that 5 Dollars be sent to him.

Adjourned

C T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford Aug 28 18[illegible]
Ex Relief Committee
Meeting called to order by Chairman J. H. Wilbur, Absent C. H. Parker [illegible]
[illegible]

Records of last meeting read and approved
Bill of Groceries to [illegible] [illegible] was ordered paid on the approval of Chairman

No further business.
Adjourned
C. S. Burgess
Secy

New Bedford Sept 25 18[illegible]
Ex Relief Committee

Meeting called to order by Chairman J. H. Wilbur
Records of last Meeting read and approved.
Bill of Groceries to Mrs [illegible] amounting to $[illegible] ordered paid on approval of Chairman. No further business
Adjourned
C. S. Burgess
Secy

New Bedford Oct 30 1893

In Relief Committee

Meeting called to order by Chairman J

Records of last meeting read and approved

Absent members Smith and Sutter.

Bill of David Duff & Son re feed to E H Burroughs amounting to $3,00 was ordered paid on approval of Chairman

Ordered That the matter of E H Burroughs regarding a settlement in some city or town in this state was referred to the Committee from Ward

Ordered That the committee from Ward 6 be authorized to give Mrs Livingston one Dollar in Cash

Ordered That the Chairman, and Committee of Ward 6 examine the case of Napoleon J Stone ~~on~~ with power to act. and report at next meeting

Adjourned

E T Bray

New Bedford Nov 27 1879
The Relief Committee
met Chairman Wilbur, Swain
& Executive [illegible]
Meeting called to order, H R Phipps in chair

Ward 3. cash Order to Chas F. Brayton
amounting to 5.00
Ward 6 Order for coal to Mrs G. Livingston amounting 6.00
Ward 4 Order for coal to Comrade
W. A. Gifford was ordered paid on
approval of Chairman of Committee
That of Gifford laid over till next meeting.
Comrade Taylor of Ward 6 Reported that
he had examined the case of Napoleon
J. Stone and found him unworthy
of assistance from this Committee
Report accepted.

Adjourned
C. T. Burgess
Secty

New Bedford Dec 27 1893.

In Relief Committee

Absent Comrades Smith Farber & Luther

Meeting called to order by the Chairman J S Wilbur

Records of last meeting read and Appd

Bill for Groceries to W H Gifford laid over at last meeting was taken from the table and ordered paid on approval of Chairman.

No further business.

Adjourned

C T Burgess
Secy

New Bedford Jan 6 1894

Meeting of Relief Committee ~~for~~

Ward 1 Geo H Whipple Ward 4 Ed P Soule
" 2 James S Wilbur. 5 H R Tripp
" 3 Chas C Simmons 6 Geo A Taylor
Fairhaven Benj F Luther.

Meeting called to Order by Secretary Com C C Simmons acting Chairman

James L. Wilbur was elected Chairman and C. T. Burgess Secretary for the present year

Ordered that the Regular Committee meetings be held the last Monday evening in each month at 8 o'clock.

No father adjourned

C T Burgess
Sec'y

[illegible] Bedford [illegible] 2 [illegible]

[illegible] Relief Committee

Meeting called to order by Chairman

Present Comrades Simmons Briggs Taylor and Luther

Records of last meeting read and approved

Bills of A W. Hathaway Coal 3.00

E. H Brownell & Sons Groceries to W A Gifford 3.00. L B Folger Groceries 6.- Comrades Geo S Weaver 6.00

Chas Peirce same 5.00. Each order
to Frank Page 5.00 were ordered paid on
approval of Chairman J L Wilbur

No further business

Adjourned
C T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford March 26 1894
In Relief Commi—
Records of last meeting read and approved
Meeting called to order by Chairman J L Wilbur
Absent H R Tripp
Bills of James Haworth for Groceries to
Comrade James H Bates amounting to 3.00
also Bill of D B Folger for Groceries to
Comrade C H Peirce amounting to 5.00
was ordered paid on the approval of
Chairman J L Wilbur

The meeting then adjourned
C T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford ~~Ar~~ Apr 30 1894
In Relief Committee
Records read and Appd
Absent Chairman J L Wilbur
Chairman C C Simmons Pro tem

Bills of J H Borden to Mrs Livingston Coal amounting 3.10. L H White medicine to Connors [illegible] also Groceries from J W Baker amounting 3.00 were ordered paid on the approval of Chairman J L Wilbur.

Adjourned
C F Burgess
Secty

New Bedford May 29th 18
In Relief Committee
No quorum present no meeting held.

C F Burgess
Secretary

New Bedford June 28 1894
In Relief Committee
H R Tripp elected Chairman Pro tem
absent Chairman Wilbur and Soule
Records of last meeting read and appd

2 Bills for Coal to Comrade F H Becker amounting to $6,10. Coal to Mrs Livingston $6,50. Cash Order to Mrs Fannie H Bates $5,00 were ordered paid on approval of Chairman J L Wilbur.

No further business
Committee adjourned

New Bedford July 30 1894
In Relief Committee
Absent E Soule
Records of last meeting read and appd
Bill of Geo H Carpenter for Groceries to Mr Wm Hatch amounting to 3,00
was was ordered Paid on approval Chairman
No further business.

adjourned
E L Burgess
Secy

New Bedford Sept 24 18[illegible]
In Relief Committee
Absent Chairman F. S. Wilbur and Commrs
E. P. Lowle & C. S. Simmons
Commr H. R. Tripp chosen Chairman
Pro Tem
Records of last meeting read and appd

There being no business the meeting
adjourned

C. C. Burgess
Secty

New Bedford Oct 29 1894
In Relief Committee
Absent Commrs B. C. Luther

Records of last Meeting read and appd

Ordered that the bill of H. C. Borden
for board 3.10 to Mrs C. Livingston be
paid on the approval of the
Chairman F. S. Wilbur

Adjourned
C. C. Burgess

New Bedford Nov 26 1894
For Relief Committee
Records of last meeting read and approved

All members present.

Voted Cash Orders to Cornelius Downey and Chas P Brayton were approved by the Chairman J L Wilbur, and ordered paid.
There being no further business the meeting closed

C T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford Jan 10 1895
For Relief Committee
Members of Committee for 1895
Ward 1 Geo H Phipps, Ward 2 Jas L Wilbur
" 3 C C Simmons " 4 Ed J Howe
" 5 F A Kipp " 6 John Hall
Fairhaven Geo P Baker
Committee J L Wilbur was elected Chairman
C T Burgess Secretary
Motion made and carried that the

Secretary instruct Committee of Relief in
his duties. he being absent

Adjourned

C. Burgess
Secretary

New Bedford Jan 28 1895
Of Relief Committee
C C Simmons acted as Chairman
until arrival of Chairman J. A. Wilbur
all members of Committee present
Cash Order to Stephen D Tripp amounting
to $5.00 was approved by the Committee
Bill for Coal to Catherine Livingston
2,55 was ordered paid on approval of Chairman.
Ordered that the meetings of this Committee be held the ~~fourth~~ last Monday
of each month at 8 o'clock P M

Ordered That the Secretary make a report
every three months of the Receipts and
Expenditures of the Relief fund

Adjourned

C. F. Burgess Secy

New Bedford Feb 25 1895
In Relief Committee
Absent Comrade Simmons
Cash Order C W C Gifford was approved and paid.

Adjourned

C T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford Mch 25 1895
In Relief Committee
Meeting called to Order by Chairman J L Wilbur

Comrade Luther presented a Cash Order for W. C Gifford of Fairhaven. Ordered paid on the approval of Chairman.

Adjourned

C T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford May 6 1895
In Relief Committee
Absent Chairman J L Wilbur
Meeting called to Order by Secretary
Comrade H R Tripp elected Chairman Pro Tem

Records of last meeting read and approved
Bills David Duff & Son for coal 3 to C O Andrews.
of L A Washburn for coal 2.85 to L E Demoranville were ordered paid on approval of Chairman of Committee & Hastings ½ ton coal 3 to Mrs Livingston
The Treasurer read the Report of the Relief Committee for quarter ending Apr 1. 1895
Receipts were $30 — Expenditures 39,35
The report was accepted.
No other business coming up the meeting (Adjourned)

Chas T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford May 28 1895
In Relief Committee
Records of last Meeting read and Approved
Absent Chairman J A Wilbur
H R Tripp elected Chairman Pro tem
Ordered That the Cash Order of $5.00 to Comrade C. F. Brayton be paid on approval of Chairman. also Cash Order of same amount to Comrade C O. Andrews take the same course

No further business the Committee Adjourned

C T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford July 8 1895
In Relief Committee
Meeting Called to Order by Chairman J A Wilbur
Records of last meeting read and approved
The Treasurers report was read for the quarter ending June 30. Showing an expenditure of 66.20. Receipts 1330 Bal 431.83

No further business Meeting Adjourned
C T Burgess Treas

New Bedford Aug 5 1895
In Relief Committee
Meeting Called to Order by Chairman
J L Wilbur
Absent Comrade H R Tripp
Records of last meeting read and Approved

There being no business the
meeting adjourned

C J Burgess
Secty

New Bedford Sept 30 1895
In Relief Committee
Meeting Called to Order by Chairman J L Wilbur
Absent Comrade H R Tripp
Records of the last meeting read and Approved

Cash Orders for Comrades C F Brayton
and Albert Negus were approved and
Ordered paid.

There being no more business
Adjourned

C. J. Burgess
Secty

New Bedford ~~Aug~~ Oct 28 1895
In Relief Committee
Meeting called to Order by Chairman J L Withe
Absent Comrades Tripp and Hall.
Records of last meeting read and Approved
There being no business the meeting
adjourned 1 Repair Bill for [illegible]

C T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford Dec 30 - 1896.
In Relief Committee
Meeting called to Order by Chairman J L W
Records of last meeting read and Approved
Absent Comrades Sowle. Hall and Tripp

There being no business
The meeting Adjourned

C T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford Jan 25 1896
In Relief Committee
Absent Comrades Hall Tripp and Luther
Records of last Meeting read and app

Comrade James L Wilbur elected
Chairman of Committee for Year 1896

No further business Meeting Adjourned

C T Burgess
Secty & Treas

New Bedford Feb 24 1896
In Relief Committee
Meeting called to Order by Chairman
Absent Comrades Soule and Hall

Ordered that the Chairman have power to see the Relief Committees of Corps 53 and Camp 35 Sons of Veterans with a view of calling a meeting of the three Relief Committees at some future time.

Adjourned C T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford Nov 9 1896

A meeting of the Relief Committees connected with Post Corps and Camp was held this evening and after some discussion it was voted to hold the several committee meetings on ~~last~~ Monday previous to the last in each month. The Committees will hold their meetings seperately and transact their business. after which they will unite jointly and transact any business that may come before them.

Per Order Chairman J.L.W.
C T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford Nov 26 1896

In Relief Committee

Absent Chairman Wilbur, and Luther Hall. Griffiths
Chas C Simmons chosen Chairman Pro tem
There being no business Adjourned.
Met the Committee of Corps 53 and discussed the Eligibility of a Soldier named Welch for assistance. He was found to be unworthy
Adjourned C A Burgess Secty.

New Bedford April 28. 1896.

Our Relief Committee
Comrade John Hall was Chosen Chairman
Pro tem.

Records read and Approved
Absent Comrades Simmons, Soule,
~~and~~ Cash Orders given to Comrade
G H Richards of Fairhaven and Comrade
N R Tripp of this City 5.00 Also Order for
Groceries to Comrade Albert Angus 5.00 and
½ ton Coal to Mrs J L Topham 2.75 ½ ton
Coal to Mrs Catherine Livingston amounting
to 3.00 were Ordered paid on Approval of
Chairman J L Wilbur. 19.75 There being no
further business the meeting Adjourned.
Met the Relief Committee of Corps 53
where the Chairman of our Committee joined
us: held a consultation on the Cases
of Mrs Livingston and Mr Welch.

Respectfully Submitted

C T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford ~~April~~ May 18 1896
In Relief Committee

Records of Last meeting read and Appd
Absent Comrades Hall Sowle and Chairman
Cash Orders were presented as follows
Wm H Woodward H R Tripp. Nicholas J Murphy. Charlton H Wing 5.00 Each
also Coal to Mrs Jennie L Topham 2.75 were Ordered paid on the approval of the Chairman J. L. Wilbur
There being no further business
Adjourned
C T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford June 22. 1896
In Relief Committee

Meeting Called to Order by Secrety
Comrade John Hall appointed Chairman Protem
Records of last Meeting read and appd
Absent Chairman Comrade Simmons
The Report of Treasurer for six months ending June 30. 1896. Receipts $516.00 expenditures $72.50. Balance $873.02. There being no further business. Adjourned.
C T Burgess Sec Treas

New Bedford July 20 1896
Gen Relief Committee
Meeting called to Order by Chairman
J L Wilbur
Absent Comrades Lowther, Sowle.
and N R Tripp
Records of last Meeting read & approved

Cash Order to Comrade Albert G.
Gardner was ordered paid on the
approval of Chairman J L Wilbur

There being no further business
Adjourned
C T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford Aug 24 1896
Gn Relief Committee
Meeting called to Order by Chairman Wilbur
Records of last meeting read and approved
Absent Comrades Hill and Sowle.
Bill for Groceries to Mrs Ellen Harrington 5
also Cash Orders to Chas F. Brayton
William J Coon amounting $15,00
also Cash Order to Comrade Nicholas J

Murphy of Zoo were ordered paid on the approval of Chairman of Committee Comrade Holder R Tripp Committee member from Ward 5 died Aug 4. leaving a vacancy in that ward.

There being no further business Adjourned

C J Burgess
Secty

New Bedford Sept 21. 1896

In Relief Committee

Records of last meeting read and Appd Absent Chairman Comrades Hall and Southw Comrade C C Simmons acted as Chairman There being no business the case of Mrs Ellen Harrington was discussed by the Committee & then the adjourned

C J Burgess
Secretary

New Bedford Oct 19 1896
In Relief Committee
Meeting Called to Order by Secretary
Comrade C. C. Simmons was
elected Chairman Pro Tem
Absent Chairman R A Wilbur Bro
E R Sowle R B F Luther
Records of last meeting read and app

Bill of Albert Negus for Groceries
was ordered paid on approval of the
Chairman
There being no further business
Adjourned
C H Burgess
Secty

New Bedford Dec 2[illegible] 1895
In Relief Committee
~~Pres~~ Absent Chairman Wilbur Sowle
F H Hall . Chairman G A Taylor acting
The Records were read and approved
Comrade G A Taylor took his seat
~~as~~ member from Ward 5 in place
of ~~late~~ Comrade H R Tripp deceased
Orders for Mrs E Harrington

and C F Brayton were ordered
paid on approval of the Chairman.

Adjourned.

C F Burgess
Secty

New Bedford Dec 30 1896
In Relief Committee
Special Meeting
Meeting called to order by Chairman
J L Wilbur
A Bills for coal amounting to
6.00 for coal to Mrs J L Topham
were ordered paid on approval of Chairman

Closed

C F Burgess
Secty

New Bedford Jan 9 1897
In Relief Committee. Special meeting
Comrade G A Taylor acted as Chairman
Meeting called to discuss the matter of
Relief committee from Ward 3. Comrades
Wilbur and Simmons living in the

in the same ward have been elected
but according to the bylaws there can be
but one member from each ward
after some discussion Comrade Simmons
stated he would withdraw at the next
meeting of the post and favor Comrade
Jas L Wilbur

Closed in Due form
C T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford Jan 18 1897
In Relief Committee
Meeting called to Order by Secretary
Records of last meeting read and app.
Members of Relief Committee for 1897
Ward 1 Geo H Whipple Ward 4 Edwin P Soule
" 2 John H Lawrence " 5 Geo A Taylor
" 3 James L Wilbur " 6 Joshua Hall
Fairhaven Benj F Luther
Comrade James L Wilbur acted as
Chairman of the meeting.
All of the members were present.
James L Wilbur was elected Chairman
for the year 1897. Meetings will be
held at 8 o'clock P M fourth Mon

day of each month. Cash Orders were presented as follows A H Manning 5.00. Samuel S Benjamin $5.00 and Thomas Conners $5.00 Ordered that the money for Thomas Conners be paid to Post Commander T W Cook for Relief. After discussing the merits of several other cases the meeting adjourned

C T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford Feb 19 1897
In Relief Committee
Meeting called to order by Chairman J L Wilbur
All members present

Bills	Ward 1	John Allsop	Groceries	$5.00
Ward	3	Chas F Brayton	Cash order	5.00
"	"	Albert A Negus	Groceries	3.00
"	5	Mrs Jennie L Topham	Coal	3.00
"	6	Edward Hart	Groceries Coal & Wood	5.00

The several bills were ordered paid on the approval of the Chairman. The case of Mrs Walker reported on by Comrade Lawrence was referred to the Relief Corps for investigation.

Adjourned C T Burgess Secty

New Bedford March 22 1897
In Relief Committee
Meeting called to Order by Chairman J H W
Records of last meeting read and Approved
Absent Comrades Lawrence, Luther & Topham

Bills. W S Coon cash 5.00 H J Haines
Cash 3.00 Mrs J E Topham 3.00 coal.
Thomas Conner watching with Comrade
W S Coon one night 1.50. Edward Hart
Groceries. Wood and Coal 5.00
were Ordered paid on the Approval of
the Chairman

There being no further business
Adjourned
C T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford April 24. 1897
In Relief Committee
Comrade J H Lawrence elected Chairman Pro tem
Records of last meeting read and Approved

Their being no Business the meeting
Adjourned
C T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford May 23 1897
In Relief Committee

Meeting called to Order by secretary.
Comrade G A Taylor chosen Chairman Pro tem
Records read and approved
Chairman J L Wilbur made his appearance and took the Chair.
Absent Comrades Lawrence and Hall.
Bills. Henry Clary Coal to Mrs Jennie L Topham $3.00 Cash Orders to A. H. Manning and Wm C Gifford $5.00 each = $10.00 Were Ordered paid on approval of Chairman J L Wilbur.

There being no further business
Adjourned
C T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford June 28 1897
In Relief Committee
Meeting called to Order by Secretary
Comrade Geo A Taylor served as Chairman Pro Tem.
Records of last meeting read and app.
Absent the Chairman and Comrade Hall

Cash Order to Samuel S Benjamin was ordered paid on approval of Chairman J L W. Comrade John H Lawrence having resigned as a member of this Committee from Ward 2 Comrade Benjamin F Card was elected by the post to fill the vacancy and is present, this meeting. The case of Comrade Geo W. Wallace was discussed at some length It was recommended that he be placed in the Soldiers Home Chelsea. Mass. and that the post be so notified

Adjourned.
C T Burgess
Secretary

In Relief Committee
New Bedford July 26 1897
Meeting Called to Order by Chairman J L Wilbur
Absent Comrades Soule and Taylor
Records of last meeting read and approved
Bill of Jerome L Topham for ½ ton coal ordered paid on approval Chairman J L Wilbur.
Comrade John Hill resigns from this Committee.

Adjourn
C T Burgess Secty

No meeting in August on account of the Encampment at Buffalo N.Y.

New Bedford Sept 22 1897
Meeting called to Order by Chairman J L Wilbur
Comrades Sowle and Whipple were absent.
Records of last meeting read and app'd.

Cash Orders to S C Chamberlin and Chas F Brayton were ordered paid on approval of Chairman.

The case of Mrs Amanda Ellis was discussed and it was deemed best drop the same as we learned she was able to take care of herself.

Adjourned
C. T. Burgess
Secy

New Bedford Oct 25. 1897
In Relief Committee
Absent Comrades Luther and Durfee.
Meeting called to Order by Chairman J.S.W.
Records of last meeting read and Appd

Bills of Albert Negus Cash (2) Dollars
Mrs J L Topham Coal ½ ton 2,65 were
ordered paid on approval Chairman

There being no further business
Adjourned
C T Burgess
Secty.

New Bedford Nov. 22 1897.
In Relief Committee
Meeting called to Order by Chairman J.S.W.
All members present
Records of last meeting read and approved

Bill of Albert Negus for medicine
was Ordered paid on approval of Chairman
There being no further business
Adjourned
C T Burgess

New Bedford Dec 27 1897
In Relief Committee
Absent Comrade G. A. Taylor
Meeting called to Order by Chairman J S Wilbur
Records of last meeting read and Appd
Bills for Relief Melvin Sawyer 3.00
Chas F Brayton Cash 5.00. Jennie L Topham for Coal 2.65. G S Weaver Relief 3.69. Were ordered paid on approval of Chairman

There being no further business
Adjourned.
Chas T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford Jan 24 1898
In Relief Committee
Comrades Whipple.^{1} Card.^{2} Wilbur^{3}. Sowle^{4} Taylor^{5} Dunnee^{6} Luther of Fairhaven Committee for 1898. Organized and Comrade J S Wilbur elected Chairman. Records of last meeting read and approved. Bill of Wm W Hatch of $4.00 for Relief was ordered paid on approval of the Chairman. Voted that meetings be held the fourth Mondays of each month.
Adjourned
C T Burgess Secty

New Bedford ~~March~~ Febuary 28. 1898
In Relief Committee
Meeting called to Order by Secretary
Comrade Geo A Taylor chosen Chairman Pro Tem
Absent Chairman. and Comrade Dunnee
Records of last meeting read and Approved

Bill of $5.00 for bath paid Chas. F Brayton was ordered paid on approval of Chairman

There being no other business
Adjourned
C T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford Mch 28 1898
In Relief Committee
Meeting called to Order by Secretary
Comrade Dunnee was chosen Chairman Pro Tem
Absent Chairman. G A Taylor. B F Ward. Benj F Luther
Records of last meeting read and approved
Bills of G A Taylor and Chairman Wilbur for Coal to Jennie & Tophane commutary & 7.00 were ordered on approval of Chairman,
There being no further business. Adjourned
C T Burgess Secy

New Bedford April 25 1898,
There was no meeting of the Relief
Committee this evening for want
of a quorum

C T Burgess
Secy

New Bedford May 25 1898
In Relief Committee
Meeting called to Order by Chairman J L Wilbur
Records of last meeting read and approved
Absent Comrades Soule and Dunnee.
Bills of Sanders & Barrows for Underwear to
Comrade Geo Weaver $2.00 also Cash Order to
Chas F Brayton were ordered paid on approval
of Chairman.
Voted That Post 22 of Milford be reimbursed for assistance rendered Comrade Wm W Hatch amounting to $4.00
Voted the Secretary communicate with Post 22 of Milford and notify them that if Comrade W W Hatch asks for further assistance to notify this committee before aid is given.

There being no further Business
Adjourned
Chas F B Secretary

New Bedford July 24 1898
In Relief Committee
Meeting called to order by Chairman J.W.
Records of last meeting read and app'd
Absent Comrade Durfee and Luther
No meeting was held in June for want
of a Quorum
Bills of W Lyng Medicine 1.00 Groceries 2.00
Wm Gifford Fish Order 5.00 and
William W Hatch Cash order 3.00
Conveying Sick Chair to Comrade Weaver 75c
The several bills were ordered paid on
the approval of Chairman.
No further business
Adjourned
C T Burgess
Secty

Aug 27 1898
No meeting held of Committee
for want of Quorum

C T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford sept 26 1898

Meeting of Relief Committee

Called to order by secretary. Comrade G A Taylor was elected chairman Pro tem Absent the Chairman and Com Whipple J F Tripp and Dunne. Records read and approved. Bills of Comrade Weaver. Groceries 5 00 Cash orders to C T Brayton and S S Benjamin were ordered paid on approval of Chairman

Adjourned Chas T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford Oct 24. 1898

The meeting of the Relief Committee was not held for want of a Quorum

C T Burgess
Secty

New Bedford Dec 28 1898

In Relief Committee

Meeting called to Order by Secretary
Comrade Taylor chosen Chairman Protem
absent Chairman Com. Soule Dunce
and Tripp.
Bills. Cash Order to Chas F. Brayton
5.00. N A Gifford Coal - 3.00 were
ordered paid on approval of Chairman
and party that contracted the last Order

Adjourn C F Burgess
Secty

On Rebuilt Committee.

Dec 28, 1898

Rules appd

Bill of Clark order to C P B-
rayton ordered paid.

Bill of W A Griffin ordered paid
on approval of Contractor and Chrm

approved

Relief Committee ~~1890~~ 1892.

James H Knott, Linden Court

Ward 1 ~~Joseph Leach, Corner Cedar Grove & Bowditch Sts~~

" 2 James L Wilber, 73 State St

" 3 Joseph Donaghy, New Bedford Cordage Co, Rotch, Wharf

" 4 ~~Edward T Wilson, 46 No Second St~~

" 5 ~~Holder R Tripp, 10 Madison St~~

" 6 ~~George A Taylor, 191 Grinnell St~~

Fairhaven, George H Carpenter, Box 48,

~~Ward 4 Weston C Vaughan 142½ Purchase~~

Ward 4 ~~Charles H Forbes~~ Park St

Bch N S Beam 5 – Mrs J L S Johnson 3

2 a Neal ~~5 – T Hopkins for Whitely~~

Willie H Sloan 150 H S Munn 3 –

Relief Committee 1889

Ward 1 James E Knott, Linden Court
" 2 James L Wilbur, 73 State St
" 3 ~~Albert E Caldwell~~, 101 Ash St.
" 4 Edward T Wilson, 46 No Second St.
" 5 ~~Holder R Tripp~~, 10 Madison St.
" 6 George A Taylor, 191, Grinnell St.
~~George H Carpenter~~, Fairhaven
Box 48

Josephus Buckley, Janitor, 240 Middle St

John Marble 113 Sycamore St

Womens Relief Committee Secretary.
~~Mrs Lizzie Weeden, 614 County St~~

for Relief Committee Mch 22/97

Meeting Called to Order by Chairman
[illegible] Com Lawrence Report for Brothers
Read of [illegible] Minutes read and approved.